

WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—Mrs. Thomas, of Mt. Ash, died at her home last Saturday.

—Ladies of the Baptist church will give a supper the night of the 26th.

—The will of Thomas Perkins, who died recently, was probated last Monday.

—Eld. J. E. Terry left last Sunday night for his home Montgomery county, to spend Christmas.

—Last Monday was County and Quarterly Court day. Next year County Court day will be the first Monday.

—Sam Davis cut and seriously wounded James Gregory last Sunday afternoon, about two miles south of town.

—Mr. Ed King died at his home near Rockhold Tuesday morning. He had been partially paralyzed since the war. He was almost 60 years of age.

—Now is a good time for the people in this section to get the news. The Times and Herald are at war. The Times can be had for 50 cents per year now.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones entertained a number of their young friends last Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Ida Householder, of Middleboro.

—The new boarding hall of the Institute is about complete, and will be ready for use by Jan. 1st. It is a handsome brick building that the school can well feel proud of.

—Charles Finley spent last week in Louisville. C. R. Baugh, of London, was calling on one of our young ladies last Sunday. Mr. Charles Cain, of Louisville, is visiting relatives here.

—Marshall M. H. Ross is down with the rheumatism. Mr. A. G. Standill and Miss Mary E. Davis, daughter of ex-County Judge M. L. Davis, were married at the bride's home last Thursday morning.

—Hon. C. W. Lester is in Pine Knot this week preparing for Circuit Court. C. C. Lawson and A. S. Petry are visiting friends at Rose Hill, Va. Miss Rella Huguey, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. M. Huguey, returned to her home last Tuesday, much to the regret of several of our young men. Mrs. Huguey accompanied her.

Christian College Notes.

—Miss Jennie McKinney, one of Lincoln's most attractive young ladies, spent Saturday night with Miss Van Arsdale at the college.

—Over one hundred books have been added to the library of Christian College during the last year, the college and private library together numbering now about 900 volumes.

—Mrs. Thomson, Miss Mary Thomson and Miss Clay spent last Tuesday night with the astronomy class, tracing constellations. By 12 o'clock the "Egyptian X," with Sirius for its centre, was grand; by 2 o'clock Leo was unusually brilliant. The class, up to the present time, have traced 42 constellations, and they consider themselves well paid for having studied the heavens during one whole night.

—Every lady and gentleman who expects to teach, should take the Normal course at Christian College. The term begins Jan. 22nd, and continues through eighteen weeks. The following is the course of study: Practical Arithmetic, Theory of Arithmetic, English Grammar, Analysis, Theory of English Language, Diacritical Marks, Reading, Lectures on United States History, Lectures on Kentucky History, Lectures on Constitution, Lectures on Physiology, Geography, Pedagogy, Writing, Composition.

—Questions for United States History class—(1) What vice president was sworn into office outside of United States? (2) What girl in the Colonies received her exact weight in silver coins as a bridal present? (3) What poem did Gen. Wolf repeat as he marched to the Battle of Quebec? (4) To whom did Gen. Cornwallis surrender his sword? (5) What was the reply of Gen. Taylor when asked to name his politics? (6) What president wrote his own epitaph, and what is it?

—Mr. John Riffe, a promising and popular young merchant of Hustonville, sailed for Hymen's shore on last Tuesday, Dec. 12th. He was accompanied on the voyage by Miss Nancy Carpenter, one of the prettiest and most popular girls of Christian College. May their dreams in early childhood be realized—their dreams of a Cathay where flowers ever bloom and bloom, an enchanted realm where the unceasing notes of countless birds shall make life a paradise, and where the cadences of all nature are blended into a sweet harmony, a perpetual Eden of love, and "where misery shall be but a dream." They have the best wishes of all the inmates of Christian College.

An electric light of 40,000,000 candle power almost surpasses comprehension. Yet this great mass of light is to issue from a lighthouse tower on Penmarch point on the coast of Brittany. The beam will be seen 24 miles before it strikes the horizon, and after that it will be reflected on the sky for a distance of 38 miles further. The large light on the coast of the United States can only be seen 28 miles in clear weather.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Miss Nance Harris has issued invitations to a masque party Thursday evening next.

—The Union services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

—The pupils of Miss Sallie Anderson's select school will give a "Columbian party" Saturday afternoon.

—The condition of Col. Joe Weisner is reported as worse and his friends are greatly alarmed about him.

—Master Commissioner J. W. Miller and County Clerk Thos. Wherritt have about recovered from a two weeks' siege of the gripe.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will give a "Kris Kringle" party Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Walters. Admission 25c.

—It has been decided to have a Christmas tree in connection with the entertainment at the Presbyterian church next Monday night. All are invited to attend.

—The streets and public square are receiving a new coat of broken rock, which was badly needed. The rock was broken by the work-house gang, which is now kept at work constantly.

—Nat Boyle while recklessly handling a pistol on Battle row, discharged the weapon, the ball striking a negro woman named Sarah Schooler, in the shoulder. The wound will not prove fatal, but is very painful.

—The Lexington Leader says the fine bass voice of Prof. Croxton is now being used in the choir of the Upper Street Baptist church. Who takes care of the fine bass voice when the professor is absent, or whether it is left in charge of the sexton after being used is not known.

—Miss May Zach Hughes, of this place, is pleasantly located as a teacher of instrumental and vocal music at Corner University, Valparaiso, Nebraska. She is not only an excellent young lady, but an accomplished musician, and the program of an entertainment given by her pupils on the 19th inst., shows a proficiency highly creditable to their preceptor. Our people are very proud of their gifted young musician, and wish her success in all her undertakings.

—It is astonishing to see the number of ministers of the gospel who are galloping about over the country delivering lectures upon all sorts of subjects simply to put money in their pockets. Rev. Dr. Talmage is a conspicuous example of this class. To conform to his ideas of propriety the Scriptures ought to read thus: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, 'at \$100 a sermon.'" It is not unreasonable to suppose that such men are preachers for revenue only.

—The Hawaii trouble is not a question of politics; it is simply one in which tomfoolery has outwitted common sense. If ex-Minister Stevens had kept in his place and not considered himself the United States, with all the powers of Congress, as well as the chief executive, there would have been no trouble whatever. As it is it will require the utmost wisdom to adjust the affair without serious difficulty. It only illustrates the old saying, that "one fool can do what takes many wise men to undo."

—Hon. Robert Harding, of Danville, was here on professional business Tuesday. Mrs. Bettie Landrum has gone to Richmond to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Baughman. Miss Lu-lu Batson, who has charge of a large music class of one of the Georgia colleges, is expected to-day to spend the holidays. Miss Alice Hudson, who has been attending school at Staunton, Va., came home to remain till after Christmas. Miss Mattie Walker is expected home from Cincinnati Saturday. Miss Sadie Baughman returned to Richmond Wednesday. Miss Fannie Shugars will spend the holidays with relatives at Winchester.

—The separation of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Bullitt, of Louisville, has furnished a theme for the scandal-mongers that bids fair to have no immediate termination. The parties themselves seem to recognize the affair as one of unusual importance, and with which the public has much to do. This is a singular view to take of a matter of this kind; for outside of the idle curiosity that attaches to the same, no valid reason can be given why the public should give it a moment's consideration. The number of people in the United States who do not know or care whether these personages shall live together as man and wife would hardly extend into the hundreds, much less the thousands. Mr. Bullitt says of his wife that "he has every affection for her, and with all her faults he loves her still," and with this tender and affectionate tribute, while recognizing her many faults, he magnanimously forgives and endorses the keys of the house. Rumor has it that he took offense at her refusal to supply him with the change necessary to lay in the daily marketing; but descending from the blissful realms of hymeneal joys to the hard pan of a cold and cheerless earthly existence, the madam says in plain, if not euphonious English, that

she simply grew tired of supporting him and paying his debts. The dashing Colonel was United States marshal in New Orleans, about the close of the war, but was not collector of the port. "Let us have peace."

HUBBLE.

—B. W. Givens sold to Ed Minor some corn in the crib at \$2.

—Miss Nattie McClure, of Casey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hammonds.

—Dr. Huffman presented John L. Yeakey and wife with a 10 pound girl a few days ago.

—Christmas is coming and has clothed our little village with nice fruits and candies again, thus reminding us that another year of peace and plenty is almost gone.

—S. E. Oswaley is talking of going to Pittsburgh, Pa., soon on a prospecting trip. We hope that he may decide that Hubble is near the centre of the world, as it is undoubtedly the garden spot of the globe, and will remain with us.

—J. P. Bland has been quite sick. Miss Helen Thurmond's school closed here Wednesday and the people all join in giving her the credit she so much deserves for having discharged her duty so faithfully and having advanced the children to the satisfaction of everybody.

Dr. T. M. Lewis reports Mrs. Mary Smith ill of pneumonia. Two of Sidney Dunbar's brothers from Russell county are visiting him.

HUSTONVILLE.

—Our town is rejoicing over her new street lamps, a blessing and an addition to our town.

—Mr. Jno. Rout suffered a severe loss last Friday morning at 4 o'clock. A large barn with two mules, a fine buggy mare, 280 bushels of corn, hay, oats, farming implements, etc., all burned, loss amounting to \$1,500, with \$200 insurance. Mr. Rout had the misfortune to lose two fine horses in the spring, being struck by lightning. The origin of fire yet unknown.

—Felix Twidwell and Will Huffman are in Covington, drawn thither by two very attractive young ladies. Miss Maggie Ingels, of Paris, is the guest of Miss Lucie Hocker. Misses Lucy and Mattie Alcorn, who are at Oxford, will spend the holidays at home. Dr. Brown has been very ill with the grip. Mr. Geo. Weatherford has charge of the holiday counter at J. G. Weatherford's. Mr. Smith Yowell is at home from Somerset. Misses Anna Reid and Kate Cook will close their fall session Friday.

MIDDLEBURG.

—It is reported that Yosemite will have three weddings during the holidays.

—There will be an entertainment at Janie Wash Institute some time during the holidays. The date has not been fixed yet.

—Since M. S. McMullen took charge of the postoffice at Yosemite the Interior Journal reaches here regularly on the days of its publication.

—Mac Wheat, our sheriff, will resign that office January 1, but we will not be without a sheriff very long, as there are some half dozen good men ready, willing and waiting to take it.

—Mrs. Betsy Edwards, who has been very low with pneumonia, is able to walk about the house. Hawk Wilkinson and A. J. Gibbons, of Liberty, were here Tuesday. R. L. Davidson, of Stanford, is here.

—Two countries in California have over 50,000 beehives and export 6,000,000 pounds of honey, besides 300,000 of comb and 20,000 pounds of wax.

—Dick Wallace, Lem Dalton, Lewis Shelton and Bill Brunson, the four men who held up and robbed the International and Great Northern train near Austin, Texas, were each given 35 years in the pen. The robbery was made on the 11th, and this case shows that the Lone Star State is up with the rest in speedy justice.

—Henry George must be mightily pleased to learn that he is to be called to testify in the trial of Assassin Prendergast, of Chicago. The object of his testimony is to show that Prendergast was a deep student of the George single-tax theory and that his studies unbalanced his mind. That is rough on George, but the public will be interested in learning the decision of the jury as to the effect of the study of his theory upon the minds of mental weaklings.

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The frosty air is tingling,
All silvery sounds are mingling,
This merry, merry day.
With many a fleecy feather,
The snow flakes dance together;
Here comes Kris Kringle's way,
In good Kris Kringle's way.

Kris Kringle's measures tripping
Kris Kringle's sweetness sipping,
The while his gifts we're clipping
From brave Kris Kringle's tree.
We set the candles burning,
Like stars and planets turning,
And every dream and yearning
There satisfied we see.

Alone and solitary,
Aloof from elf and fairy,
It grew in forests airy
Through many a season dim—
To reach its day of glory,
When winter woods were hoary,
To hear Kris Kringle's story,
And dear Kris Kringle's hymn.

O tree that wearies never!
O tree that charms us ever!
O tree that lives forever!
The blessed Christmas tree,
Where love and kindness blending
Round up the year's fair ending,
There heaven's own beauty lending,
Behold Kris Kringle's tree.

—Harper's Young People.

To Her.

BY E. T. SMITH, LOUISA, VA.

When I gaze in th' depths of the wondrous eyes
Where wing'd Furies and Cupids are dancing
Oh! why should I fear the danger that lies
In their glances so sweet and entrancing?
Ah! why should their dangers my joys, then, restrict,
Or add any thorns to my roses of bliss?
Tho' thine eyes do their worst they cannot inflict
More wounds than thy lips can heal with a kiss.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. A. V. Sizemore will preach at Walnut Flat at 3 p. m. Sunday.

—Rev. George Darsie has been unanimously recalled as pastor of the Christian church, in Frankfort, for his seventeenth year.

—The Baptist of Kentucky are raising a fund for disabled ministers. They will try to secure \$50,000, and have already secured half the sum.

—Elder C. E. Powell, who has served the Burkville church for the past year, has accepted a call to the Columbia Avenue Christian church at Glasgow and will begin work Jan. 1.

—Rev. J. I. Willis has closed his pastoral labors at Mt. Tabor, Garrard county, of 53 years. A large debt on the church has been liquidated and 124 members added.—Winchester Democrat.

—Rev. H. C. Morrison is still holding forth with great power and effect at the Methodist church, and many are being brought to Christ. Experience and other meetings are held after the regular services, and these last frequently till 10 o'clock at night.

—The total increase of Baptists in the United States for the decade 1880-1890 was 1,132,753. The gain among Northern Baptists was 192,000; Southern, 253,000, and colored, nearly 700,000. The total gain of the Congregationalists for the same period was 128,439; of the Methodist Episcopal (North), 537,654; of the Presbyterian (North), 214,625; of the Episcopal, 188,896.

When the reform tariff of 1845 was before Congress the air was full of prophecies that it would destroy our manufacturing industries, throw labor out of employment or compel it to work at pauper wages, and dwarf and arrest the prosperous growth of the country. What was the result? Instead of paralyzing the industries and pauperizing the labor of New England, or the rest of the country, the tariff of 1845 gave immense vigor to manufactures, with steady employment and increasing wages to labor. —(From the majority report of the Ways and Means Committee.)

—"It may not be known to the general public that to sell playing cards a license is required which costs \$5; to sell pistols costs \$25, and to sell bowie knives, dirks, brass knucks or slung shots a license of \$50 is charged. To engage in the business of a pawn-broker costs \$300. This license tax is payable annually."—Carrollton Democrat.

The history of American industry shows that during no other period has there been a more healthy and rapid development of our manufacturing industry than during the 15 years of low tariff from 1846 to 1861, nor a more healthy and harmonious growth of agriculture and all the other great industries of the country.—(From the majority report of the Ways and Means Committee.)

—There is a handsome democratic prize package, filled with love, esteem, gratitude and reward, for the democrat who will hurry to final enactment the bill repealing the so-called Federal Election laws.

Carrie—Clara says she was almost kissed to death on Christmas Eve.

May—What wonder? She put the mistletoe up beside the punch-bowl, and then stood under it.—Town Topics.

—At Barboursville John Poff was sentenced yesterday for life for the killing of James Tuggle, in Knox county, eight years ago. He has asked for a new trial.

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